

Briggs



**Smead®**  
UPC 10330  
No. 153L

Charles  
George  
Gray  
Henry  
Howell  
James  
Mary  
Richard  
Samuel  
Thomas  
William

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Miscellaneous:

Gabriel  
Lucy



Charles

Sevier

D.B. B. - Chas. Briggs of Sevier the son of Geo Briggs  
27. of Sevier 1759

6-282 Sevi Chas Briggs Capt 1773 order Bk

G.B. 4-16-1719 to Geo. Smith + wife Eliza of 27  
228. to Chas Briggs of Sevier - 5 shd - 100 a on  
So. S. side of Hot Riv - traded by pat of 11-13-1713  
to Geo. Warden, Asst Warren, Geo. Briggs G.  
4-27-1719.  
Rel. for 5 shd

1715-30.

397 Chas Briggs for love + affection - to  
Sevier God Sen Joe. Huck 1721  
Wm Byrum Geo Briggs

1730-38 Chas. Bugge - son Geo - to my dau Korn  
14. dau Sarah Nicholas / and her 3 chs -  
her husband Joshua Nicholas - gr-son Henry Vaughan  
gr-dau Eliza Vaughan / gr-dau Eliza Nicholas son  
Geo + Howell Bugge, dau Pna Rose  
w/ Delong, Th + Howell Edmunds  
and w/ - Joel Barber, w/ Thomas W. Rose  
11-20-1729 - 5-20-1730

Chas Bugge - son George - my  
dau - Korn - dau Sarah  
Nicholas - her husband Joshua Nicholas  
gr-son Henry Vaughan, gr-dau Eliza  
Vaughan, gr-dau Eliza Nicholas,  
son Geo Bugge + Howell Bugge  
+ dau Frances Rose 1729  
later called son  
Joel Barber w/ Thomas W. Rose  
5-20-1730  
Swery 1730-38 - P 14



Gabriel  
Lucy

Survey 1738-56

482. to pd Lucy Briggs - Est of w<sup>m</sup> Gray - 1736

327 ✓  
C.C. A com. of adm. of the est of Gabriel Briggs died  
in this country is g<sup>o</sup>ted to Henry Briggs he giving  
Caution as is accustomed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 3 - 1662

George

Sees. D. B. 10.

61. Geo Briggs to gr-d<sup>er</sup> Mrs Briggs Peterson  
negroes now in hand <sup>ex</sup> of John Peterson of Brunswick. 1769

55h. D. B. 5 -

473. Geo. Briggs D of gift to son-in-law Benj. Bland 1780



Gray

Bk G. 39  
229

Gray Brigge of Newyddie Co. 1765-

8-133 - Bk.

1-26-1765 Lt Rich Rains  
of Bk to Gray Brigge of Am -

105 £. 307a - 6h 5d

Rains purchased for Peetles -  
also negroes.

May 31 - I agree that Mr. Gray  
Brigge may pay for women

35 £ after paying himself.

Recd of Gray Brigge 1-26-1765 -  
assigned John Rains

Geo Clayton

John Bailey

Wm Woodhouse

Senfleter women

for

Robt. G. G.

The Colonial Salt Co.

1666 - Daniel Poome set as  
marrying Mary Hill to Mr.  
Henry Brigg for cattle.

S Bk 1 - 275 -

Henry

1-5-1664/5 - John  
Newman of Steventon  
in Co. of Middlesex marries  
p of ally to loving fd  
Henry Brigg.

Surrey Bk 1 - 252

1721 - Lt Henry Brigg of  
Surrey + Jac Chappell w. Eliza  
Dot gift. QB-420.

Henry Brigg Town  
Barbara wife Presalla  
for 5 shd -  
Jac. Chappell Sr + Jr.  
Henry Brigg 1738  
Surrey 1730-35 884.

Henry Brigg keeps a mare 5-20-1667.  
Surrey Bk 1 - 287.

11-15-1714  
Henry Brigg - as Interpreter  
Surrey G. B 1713-18

43.



Henry Briggs b 1662 living m 1675 at Black  
water Swamp. d 1739 leaving according  
to his will 17 Eliz<sup>m</sup> James Chappell  
8 Mary<sup>r</sup> — Beddingfield  
9 Ann<sup>r</sup> — Barten  
10. Jane — Day ✓  
11. Hannah — Hill  
12. Priscilla — Barker.

S. H. Henry Briggs = Mary Blaw pg 11  
10-11-1764 John Thos. Guardian.

Chas. P-3. Henry Briggs — indebted etc 1655 —

D # 2 Henry Briggs — son Henry 1652 upon the  
58. Boyling Spring & Otterdam Swamp — son Charles  
Survey. all the land from the 150a unto my son-  
in-law Tho. Blunt, land laid out for my  
son-in-law Tho. Blunt be acknowledged in c<sup>t</sup> &  
by my Ex<sup>r</sup>s —, sons Geo & Samuel after  
decease of my wife Margery rest of my land  
at decease of my wife, da<sup>ce</sup> Marie Briggs  
wife Margerie Ex<sup>r</sup>s —

9-26-1681

7-6-1686.

Daniel Sturdevant, Henry Batte, Syl. Jole.



229

Sussex  
Mil Bk  
B

Mary Bonner - son Henry Briggs Son-  
 in-law Thos Chappell dae Amy Gillewin  
 Son-in-law Howell Chappell, gr dau Mary  
 dau of Jas Chappell - gr son John Briggs  
 gr son Wm Briggs son of Wm Briggs died!  
 to son in law Jas Chappell's eight children  
 Eliza, Jas, Henry, Mary, John, Amy  
 Pet. & Wm - son Henry & son in law  
 Howell Chappell ex. 5-20-1769

Jas Gilbert, Sarah Archene, John Wesson.  
 5-17-1770

21

59

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79

Jas Chappell W. B. B. - 193

Henry Rogers F 1662 Living in 1675 at Black  
 water Suburb. in 1739 leaving according  
 to his will 17 Ely. in James Childhill  
 8 Moby + — — — — —  
 9 Amy — — — — —  
 10. James — — — — —  
 11. Hannah — — — — —  
 12. Thucilla — — — — —



- HENRY BRIGGS-

Early Va. Immigrants 1623-1666 by George Caball Greer

Wm. Briggs, 1638 by Stephen Webb, James City County  
Seth Briggs 1639 by Edward Prince, Charles City County

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Surry County, Va. Records- Book I. 1652- 1672.

Page 254. 26 Xber 1664. Wm. Jordan sells to Henry Briggs for 2750 lbs. of tobacco. Wit. Nath. Knight, Foulk Moulson .

Page 275. 4 Sep. 1666. Msry Hill, orphant, hath due her, when she comes of age, or married, five cows, if Daniel Roome marrying to said Mary Hill doe acknowledge to have received of Mr. Henry Briggs the five cows. Daniel Roome does acknowledge same.  
Wit. John Cooke, Edmund Howell.

Page 357. Aug. 1, 1669. Wm. Webb, of Tewksbury, Gloucester, England, shew-maker, acknowledges that Lott Richards of the City of Bristoll, merchant, has paid a debt for selling Webb's land in Va. to Richard Briggs 500 acres at Chippoaks, Sunken Marsh, a patent 29 March 1660.  
Wit. Arthur Allen, James Sherbourne, Robert Turpin, Rich. Piel?, apt Nicholas Tony, Robert Turpin. 4 Mar. 1669.

P. 360. 1 Mar. 1669. Daniel Roome of Surry Co. & Mary his wife ye daughter of George Hill to Arthur Allen 50 acres of land ad. Wm. Thomas. Wit. John Cary, HENRY BRIGGS, 4 Mar. 1669.

Page 361. John Beasley, Surry Co. appts his friend RICHARD BRIGGS Esq., atty 1668 to 1669 George Foxwell, Edward Bushell, Francis Masters (age about 18 years) 30 April, 1670.

Surry COUNTY RECORDS Book 2. P. 150.

Page 150. 9br 16, 1677. John Cary of London, moving, appoints Benj. Harrison of Surry County on James River in Virginia his Lawful Attorney to collect debts. Signed TIM BRIGGS, Notary Public. Wit. HENRY BRIGGS, John Warren, Timothy Walker.

Page 168. 1 Mar. 1677. Henry Briggs & Mary had entered in the estate of Thos. Blount & sell 300 acres to Thos. Drew/ Henry Briggs and Mary make over all their right and title in this estate to Thos. Drew.

Page 239. Dec. 15, 1679. Fra: Lord of the Parish of Wallingford in James City County etc.... whereas Edward Gunnell owned 1426 acres of land in Surry County by Beaver Dam Swamp... was Patent from Sir Wm. Berkeley 8 9br 1670 and sold to Wm. Stanton 731 acres and Wm. Stanton died before acknowledging the deed, although in his will he gave the land to his wife, Dorothy, and Francis Lord having married sd. Dorothy has become rightful owner of said land as Wm. Stanton had sold the 731 acres to Henry Briggs, and confirms to Henry Briggs the same etc. Signed, Fra: Lord Wit. Jno Hamelin, Robert Netherland.



Howell

Briggs

Howell Briggs mar.

Suey Gray. dau of  
Mary Gray of Surrey Co.

S. Co. W. B. 9-113.

dau of Wm Gray.

S. Co. D. B. 1730-38

V. P. 5-65 - 604

Capt Howell Briggs. died 4-21-1775 -  
rel by Gray Briggs - att. Per P. 70  
over.

"Jas Briggs died, - aug. 2-1727.  
69" 14" 8 - by Jas Wilson, Tho. Skelton,  
Tho. Shilly? D of W. B3- Jan 22, 1727,

James

Briggs, James Sr, <sup>g. son</sup> James Briggs Jr.  
dau Sarah Briggs, <sup>g. son</sup> Edmund  
Briggs of Charles Edwards  
1713- D of W - wt D. B2-578.

Briggs. 1715- James B of D of W. Plater  
to Tho. Skelton of Swoy - whereas Rich  
Briggs of ed co. by his 1st will + T. mar.  
Gt. Bk pg first pg.

Jas Briggs a g. son  
of Char Edwards  
1713 D B2-248  
D of W.

Swoy 1694-1709 of D of W.

247. Jas Briggs - wife Sarah, - 1702



1694-1709 S

247- Jas. Briggs of 2 of w job, 500 ft  
ht to John Clark of Swony 100 a m.  
Laurensch Parish at 7 a part to  
Wm With - m 1669 - 2y at Sinkers Sw -  
Hatt B - line ht ed Briggs + Wm  
Holt 7-7-1702

Wt Thw Lane - Wm Holt 9-1-1702

S. 1709-15

144 - 3-19-1712/13 - ht Jas Briggs  
of up. Par of 2 of w 1 Wm Phillips  
of Laurensch par - T. where John  
Clark now lives in Laurensch

300 a in Horse Bridge Sinkers  
marsh, John Newcom, Wm With

Wm Holt at of a part of 500 a  
gruel Wm With of Tew X berry  
in Gloucester - in 2

Wm Newcom Mary Clark

5-20-1713

Rel. 36 f - 10-0 - Signed Sarah Briggs



S 1699-1709

267. Jas. Briggs wife Sarah elized to h.c.  
with ~~X~~ Toples Smith 1703-

145- Jas. Briggs of DfW, with wife Sarah -  
S.D#5- sells land on wh. John Clarke now lives.  
1712

S.O.B 1713-18

2. Jas. Briggs decto Am Phillips - Sarah Briggs Rel. Domes 1713.

5-14. Jas. Briggs of DfW - sells land to  
Seewy Am Phillips - a T. where John Clarke  
now lives - pt of a pat gited w  
Wilt of Tewxbery in Co of Gloucester -  
wife Sarah 5-19-1712 - 5-20-1713:

Am Newcom, Mary Clark - 5-20-1713.

Mary Briggs; - to dau Ely. Thap, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  in col.  
Bridge hands, to Ben Bery Bell, to dau Ann  
Crafts, - Saml Crafts ex. 3-21-1726  
+  
Jas. Betts, um Cugin 6-26-1727  
John Guesard. p. 33.

Mary

Mary Briggs aug 28-1728 - 147.  
Pres by Saml Crafts. - 1-27-1728  
J W B B.

Mary Briggs a dau of Edw. Goodrich Sr.  
1790 $\frac{1}{2}$  Grenville G. W. B. 1-178.

Seemey  
Rht-211. Jas. Mills Bend To Mr. Rht Spencer  
Signed Jas. Jordan, Mary Brigg - 3-4-1661.



MARY FLOOD BLUNT FORD WASHINGTON BRIGGS

By Minnie G. Cook and Blanche Adams Chapman

Was this muchly-married Mary the daughter of Colonel John Flood and his second wife, Fortune Jordan ? The following cumulative evidence seems to establish her as the eldest child of this couple:

The earliest actual record we have as to her identity, is the settlement by arbitration, 19th of November, 1656 (recorded 20th November, 1656) of the estate of Richard Blunt, "between Capt. George Jordan, attorney of James Jauncey, Merchant, whoe is attorney of Mr. Thomas Marsh administrator of Mr. Thomas Jauncey, decd. and Mary Blunt relict of Richard Blunt decd.", the award being "(for the final end and determination of all differences whatsoever that have, may or shall herein after appear)", that Capt. George Jordan aforesaid: Bee forthwith possessed of all the estate which did belong to the said Richard Blunt in Virginia, which now can be found and to be delivered up by the said Mary upon her oath, the said Capt. Jordan out of ye same to deliver up unto her forthwith two cows, two heiffers two years old, one maid servant, six barrells of Indian corn, her bed, as it is furnished, her wearing cloathes, linen and what properly belongs to herself, with seven hundred pds of tobacco and caske and her poultry and turkeys unto the said Marye this present year, vizt. before the said January next ensueing and to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Mary or her heirs, executors or administrators or assigns out of the cropp next ensueing the some of five thousand pds. of tobacco and caske conveniently in Surry County, to be both good and sound and merchantable and that the said Capt. Jordan defend, preserve and save harmless from all and all manner of debts, engagements and obligations, which the said Richard Blunt stood indebetd, engaged or obliged either in Virginia or elsewhere and what engagements



she hath made since her said husband's decease, which hath been for the providing necessaryes for familye, Witness our hands dated this 19 9ber, 1656.

Memo.- that we aforesaid arbitrators doe find the whole estate of Richard Blunt decd., which he died possessed of properly to belong to Thomas Jauncey decd, the said Jauncey having dispursed about four hundred pounds sterling upon that designe of (illegible) and what is awarded the said relict of Richard Blunt decd, is done by ye concent of ye said Capt. Jordan out of charitye and freelye towards her maintenance, having had that relation to the said Blunt and that latter payment above mentioned is likewise to be satisfied out of the estate that shall be sould by the saide Capt. Jordan, but by him to be paid unto her. 19 9ber, 1656

Wit. Thomas Swann, Wm. Butler, Ben Sidway, Wm. Edwards  
Recorded, 29th 9ber, 1656". (Surry Bk. 1, p. 91)

First, it should be noted that as "attorney" for James Jauncey, Jordan was not acting as a lawyer, but merely under power of attorney - the capacity in which said Jauncey was acting for the administrator, Marsh, with power to legally transact business in the place of the administrator of Thomas Jauncey's estate.

Secondly, the text makes it clear that James Jauncey, as a merchant to and from Virginia (as indicated by his having to appoint a power of attorney to act for him), was representing non-residents of Virginia in the persons of the administrator and the deceased Thomas Jauncey.

Thirdly, since there is not the slightest intimation of fraud on the part of Richard Blunt in possessing himself of an estate that all parties agree to as by right belonging to the deceased Jauncey, it is a clear case joint tenancy with right of survivorship, common in Vir-



ginia at this time, often between Virginians and non-residents. A good illustration is furnished in the case between Robert Beverley and the estate of Colonel John Pate, wherein the Court decided, "Whereas there was a Pattent granted to Mr. John Pate and Capt. Robt. Beverley for Six Thousand Acres of Land, and it being now in Dispute This Court are of Opinion that the Right of the Land Doth belong to the Said Capt. Beverley by Reason there was A Joynt tenancey Between them, and for the Said Capt. Beverley is the Survivor notwithstanding the writeing Past to Mr. Pate in his Life time by he said Capt. Beverley". (minutes of the Council and General Court, 386.)

In the Blunt-Jauncey case, it would seem that Thomas Jauncey had pre-deceased Richard Blunt whereupon the latter had retained possession of the land. However, another factor was involved - namely, that Jauncey had spent four hundred pounds sterling - quite a fortune for that day - in the "designe" in the way of improvements, "peopling" &c - that is, had undoubtedly supplied the servants for operating the plantation and in other ways financed the project; and it was upon this ground that the adjusters turned the property back to the Thomas Jauncey estate, with the exceptions noted in the document.

The phrase, "and what properly belongs to herself", has led some to suppose this referred to property Mary had inherited from either her father or from a former husband. But this deduction is negatived by the very positive assertion in the "Memo" that what was allowed her "is done by the consent of ye said Capt Jordan Out of charitye" in other words, it was property to which she had no legal claim in the case.

Another thing - the usual expression when referring to property belonging to a person was merely what "belonged to him" or "belonged to her".



Here, the phraseology is, "her wearing cloathes, linen and what properly belongs to herself" - that is, such things as pertain to her person - not property in general, this being covered in detail and carefully itemized.

There was a special reason for particularizing as to Mary Blunt's "cloathing", linen and all that pertained to her person, at this time, for she either had very recently given birth to Richard Blunt's only child, or she was just about to give birth to said child. For in a deed dated March 5, 1677/78, Thomas Blunt, said son, stated that at his father's decease, he, Thomas, "was of tender age and one Richard Harris entered into the same (tract of land) and did indirectly hold the same until November last past and ye said Thomas Blunt being come of full age, did make hunble suit unto ye Court of ye said County . . . was by judgment of ye said Court put in immediate possession of his lawful inheritance . . ." Dated and recorded March 5, 1677. Thomas' mother, Mary, now wife of her fourth husband, Henry Briggs, together with her husband, relinquised all right and claim to this property which Thomas deeded to Thomas Drew. Witnessed by George Jordan and Arthur Allen. (Surry Bk. 2, p. 168)

This is the last record we have of Mary as being still alive.

If, as the above record implies, Thomas Blunt came of age in November 1677, it placed his birth in November, 1656 - the very month in which she was allowed her "linen, and what properly belongs to herself"; and places Mary's marriage as probably 1655.

Apparently, George Jordan had been given power of attorney by James Jauncey prior to the death of Richard Blunt, for the recovery of the joint property of Blunt and Thomas Jauncey. (Nothing further is known of this Thomas Jauncey; nor of James Jauncey except that in May, 1672,



Richard

D.B. 2

43.  
Small

Wm Harris sells land in 1685 touching on  
land of Rich. Bugge died.

Bugge. Diveries of land between Jar  
+ Edw. sons of Rich. Bugge. 1695  
D.B.I - 186

Bugge

Rich. Bugge had  
a son Edmund  
Bugge 1715.

Q.B. 1 - 9.

Rich. Bugge of the up. Par. - 400 ac. of  
land lying in Surry Co. named the Rich. Bugge  
to my four sons, altho. John, Robert +  
Francis Bugge. I disposed Margaret  
Bugge my wife of any interest of poss. of  
my land. - son Edmund to Mr. John  
Spence. Doctor in Hancemed. son James  
to my James Powell - exercised Capt,  
Saml. Swann in Surry + Tho. Moore  
in Warrasquich. - to James Sargie  
+ his children + wife one cov.  
Mar. 30. 1678.

James Sargie  
Reckill Sargie

June 9 - 1679,  
D.B. - wt D.B. 2 P. 8. 195:



Samuel

"Sees. D. 12C  
107. Nath Briggs of g to son Saml. 1764.

#  
5432 Avis Kellingworth - signed app of Wm  
Severy Kellingworth - ap by Henry & Saml. Briggs  
9-5-1710

S. D# 5-

32. ap ed Wm Kellingworth - signed Avis  
Kellingworth - by Henry & Saml. Briggs 1710.

Samuel Briggs - 1673-1757  
= Mary Bayley dau  
of Edward.

I - 428  
Vinkes

Edw. Bayley of Severy to  
dau Mary wife of  
Saml. Briggs  
to my dau Bath - widow  
of Jos. Blackburn - to  
my dau Sarah, wife  
of Benj. Andrews.  
1735 648.  
Severy 1730-38

S. 1694-1709

442 Hencke, H. Guillem. Wm Kellingworth,  
Saml. Briggs & Henry Floyd. Wm Will of  
Tho. Bleunt 1709.



Saml. Briggs - son w<sup>m</sup> 1/2 of that land I have in Brunswick upon wages etc - son Henry dau Faith Gilliam, dau Sarah Collier, dau Mary Edmunds, son Tho son Scott 1/2 my land in B. son Nath son Ben, dau Anne, dau Lucy, dau Hannah - wife Mary Ext<sup>x</sup> - wife & my 4 youngest children - wife Mary Ext<sup>x</sup>. Jd. Tho. Edmunds & son w<sup>m</sup> Trustees.

3-26-1736. 9-21-1737.

Tho. Edmunds, Rich Blunt, Jas. Anderson

730.

Servy 1730-38.

1730-38. Saml. Briggs - son w<sup>m</sup> land in Brunswick.

730.

son Henry dau Faith Gilliam, dau Sarah Collier, dau Mary Edmunds, son Thomas son Scott land in Brunswick, son Nath son Ben, dau Ann, dau Lucy dau Hannah wife Mary & 4 youngest children. wife Ext<sup>x</sup>. Jd Tho Edmunds & son w<sup>m</sup> to see will

performed - 3-21-1736 9-21-1737.

Tho. Edmunds, Rich Blunt, Jas. Anderson.

747.

ap - Rich. Blunt, Jas. Anderson, Andrew Secker - 10-19-1737.



Survey

1730-38

730

Saml Baygo - son w<sup>m</sup> land in Brunner  
on Wagon ch, son Henry - dau Faith Gillies  
dau Sarah Collins, dau Mary Edmunds  
Sen Thos. land on Kentig Decade, Sen Robt land  
in Brunner, son Nath, land on Blys Beach.  
son Perry, dau Anne, dau Lucy, dau  
Hannah - wife Mary - wife Ex<sup>r</sup> - fel  
Thos Edmunds & son w<sup>m</sup> to see faithful  
reference. 2-26-1736. 9-21-1737  
Thos Edmunds, Rich. Blunt, Jas Anderson

748

ap- Rich. Blunt, Jas. Anderson, Andrew  
Sester - 10-14-1737.



Thomas

Sees. D. B. B.

58.

Peter Jones = Lucinda Briggs dau of  
The Briggs 107 gft 1760.

18.

Sees. D. B. C.  
The Briggs to son Fred.

Sees.  
7-287.

Sam + Lewis S.  
Lem Scarborough of Limerburg for 28 S. - 105.  
to The Briggs 2 15-a. ady Joshua  
Pruetler, Rich. Hamlin + heirs of Tho.  
Washington + John Person died. 8.5.

Robt Rae, Rich. Ellis

Rever + Arthur Barker, Tho. Washington.

149. -199

William

4-19-1748

439. W of w<sup>m</sup> Briggs presented by Mary ap.  
Survey Edmund Ruffin, John Ishy, David Jones  
O.B. 1744-49 & John Goodwin -

Survey O. B. 1744-49

453 - Obediah Rich Edmunds, John Ogburne,  
Mason Beckup & Jas. Parish Gent. app<sup>t</sup> of  
of w<sup>m</sup> Briggs in Brunswick Co.

588

Survey

1738-56

ap<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> Briggs died - in Brunswick - Mary  
Briggs ex<sup>r</sup> - by Rich Edmunds, Jas Parish &  
John Ogburne - 1748.

Sees. O B 1757

66.

John Bonner guerd<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> Henry & Bet  
Bures v<sup>r</sup>phas of w<sup>m</sup> Briggs. 1757

Survey

5-80

1738-56

ap<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>m</sup> Briggs - Mary Bax<sup>t</sup> -  
by David Jones. John Goodwyn, John Ishy.  
1748.



16-40 2-23-1818 Let Ann Briggs of Sol  
+ El, Cohen #321 - T. m. Cohen's former

Sol

line - ady. Tho. Semmon - Tho gray  
gas Jones did - Brewell Barnett + ad  
Cohen's old line - pt of land ad Briggs

pt of Tho Semmon 107a

Ann Kedy, Elyh Owen

gas Andrews

5-18-1818



BRIGGS

Will of William Briggs.

Surry County, Virginia, Book 1738-56, page 569.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Briggs of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Surry, being sick and weak in body, but of sound sense and memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis, I bequeath my Soul to God, that gave it me, trusting and steadfastly believing through the merits of my Blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ, to receive full pardon for all my sins; my body, I commit to the earth from whence it came to be decently inter'd at the discretion of my Executrix, and for this wordly goods, that God of his mercy hath bestowed on me, I dispose of as followeth, to wit:

Item: I give to my brother Thomas Briggs all my land in the forks of Maherin River, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my cousin Hinch Gilliam fifty acres of land, lying in a corner between the old and the new line of Hinch Gilliam decd. I likewise give to my said cousin Hinch Gilliam, eleven pieces of eight, all which I give to him and his heirs forever, provided he pays the Quit rents from the date the patent.

Item: I give to my son John Briggs all my land in Surry County, I likewise give to my said son John Briggs one negro fellow called Eloë, one black wallnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son William Briggs three hundred and thirty-five acres of land lying in Brunswick County, on a creek called Wagua, be the same more or less; one negro boy called Moses, one black wallnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which, I give to my said son William Briggs to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give to my son Henry Briggs four hundred and eighteen acres of land, lying in Brunswick County on the head of a creek, called Sturgeon, one negro boy called Robin, one black wallnut table, one chest, one bed and furniture, all which I give to my said son Henry Briggs to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give all my land that lies on the Upper fork of Crouches Creek to my two sons, namely William and Henry Briggs, to be equally divided between them, when my son Henry arrives to the age of twenty-one years; my will and desire is that if either of my sons, William or Henry Briggs should die before they arrived to the age of twenty-one years or without issue, that the surviving one should enjoy the whole, all which I give to them and their heirs forever.



Item: I give to my daughter Elizabeth Chappell one negre call'd Patt, one bed and furniture, which she has now in her possession; I also give to my said daughter Elizabeth one dish, one Common Prayer Book, all which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Chappell one negre wench called Hannah, one bed and furniture, which she has now in her possession; I also give to my said daughter Mary one dish, one Common Prayer Book, all which I give to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Amey Briggs one negre wench called Fanny, one bed and furniture, six dishes and six plates, one side saddle, one chest as she calls hers, all which I give to my said daughter Amey to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Rebecca Briggs, one negre girl called Liddy, one bed and furniture, six dishes and six plates, one chest, all which I give to my said daughter Rebecca to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my daughter Lucy Briggs one negre boy called Toney, one bed and furniture, six dishes, six plates, one chest, all which I give to my said daughter Lucy to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give to my beloved wife Mary Briggs one negre fellow called Hanniball, one negre girl called Patt and about fifty shillings as she has in her possession, all which I give to my dear and loving wife Mary Briggs to her and her heirs forever.

Item: My will and desire is, that if either of my children's negroes, to wit: John, William, Henry, Amey, Rebecca or Lucy's should die before they arrive the age of twenty-one years or marriage, that they shall have thirty pounds paid them out of the remainder part of my estate in lieu of the said negro.

Item: I leave the use of the remainder part of my estate to my loving wife Mary Briggs during her natural life or widowhood, and if she should marry my desire is that the remainder part of my estate be equally divided between my wife and children (namely)-John William, Henry, Amey, Rebecca and Lucy.

Item: I do appoint my dear and loving wife Mary Briggs, my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, to see the same performed to the true intent and meaning hereof in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eight day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seven hundred and forty seven-eight.

William Briggs.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced  
in presence of

John Hay, Edmund Ruffin, Willott Roberts, John Irby.

Recorded: At a court held for Surry County, the 19th day of April  
1748.



Appraisal of the estate of William Briggs, ordered April 19,  
1748. Value: 434L-8-9. Mary Briggs Extx. Appraisers, David  
Jones, John Goodwyn and John Irby. Rec. June 21, 1748.  
Surry County Bk. 1738-56, page 580.

Appraisal of the estate of William Briggs in Brunswick County.  
Value: 11L-13-1. Appraisers: Nicholas Edmonds, James Parish,  
John Ogborn. Rec. Aug. 16, 1748.  
Surry Bk. 1738-56, page 588.

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## OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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COLONEL WILLIAM ALLEN CHAPTER, D.A.R.

- I. Erection of a Marker in Claremont, Va., with the following inscription:

May 5, 1607.

The English Settlers visited Claremont, then the principal village of the Quioughcohanneck Indians.

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This marker erected by the  
Colonel William Allen Chapter  
N. S. D. A. R.  
1930.

2. Restoration of the "Great Book" in Isle of Wight County.
3. Restoration of Will Book # A. in Sussex County.
4. Restoration of Will and Deed Book I730-I739. in Surry County.  
(The Chapter contributed a large sum toward the work and secured the other necessary funds from other patriotic organization and descendants of Surry County Families.)
5. The next project to be undertaken as decided by the Board of Management will be Isle of Wight County Will Book # 3.

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1687 - Deed from Henry Randolph Sen + heir -  
of Henry Randolph deed to Mrs. Margaret P. of  
of Mr. John Gilliam - & now Mrs. Buge for land  
deeded her 1673 - by his father

For Blanche For your Briggs file. Kitty

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1<sup>st</sup> vol 12  
P16

Sussex County marriage bonds.

16 December 1771 John Dury = Rebecca Briggs, daughter  
of George Briggs.

P14 9 Nov  
1766

Benjamin Blunt orphan of Richard Blunt = Frances  
Briggs dau of George Briggs Sen. Joseph Rosser

P13 21 Apr  
1764

Mrs John Peterson of Brunswick = Elizabeth Briggs  
dau. of George Briggs of Sussex. See James Machin jr.

P15 16 Nov  
1769

Harry J. Melusken = Susanna Briggs dau of George Briggs



# Briggs

English Briggs son of Chas + wife Ann 7-26-1733  
 John ✓ ✓ ✓ 5-28 1730  
 Chas ✓ ✓ ✓ 12-31-1737/8

T. Q. IX-120

According to Clarke's N. C. State Records  
 Richard Washington at the house of Henry  
 Briggs in 1710 made an affidavit as to the  
 boundary line of Va + N. C. T. Q. VII-47.

The Washington of Swory d. 1749 - his cousin  
 was Tho. Briggs. T. Q. 7-129

Albemarle Par. Henry Briggs D 8-25-1739  
 T. Q. 7-179



BRIGGS.

Sussex County Wills Pres erved at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

Page 114.

Will of George Briggs, dated 13 October 1783--proved 17 November 1785.

Son, Charles, executor.

Daughter, Sarah Edmunds (wife of Henry Edmunds)

" , Mary Blow (wife of John Blow)

" , Frances Blunt (wife of Benjamin Blunt)

" , Rebecca Irby (wife of John Irby)

Son Henry's (deceased) children

Grand son, Henry Briggs )

" " Charles Briggs )-----children of deceased son Henry Briggs.

" daughter Ann Briggs )

" " (sic) Charles Nicholson

Son, Howell Briggs

Wife, Sarah

Grand son, Richard Blow

Friend, John Thomas Blow, executor.

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Sussex County marriage bonds, Crozier's Virginia County Records Vol. 4  
Wm. & Mary Q. Vols. 11 & 12, 1st Series.

Henry Edmunds-Parish of St Andrew's, Brunswick Co.-Sarah Briggs of Surry.19 Aug 1757  
Surety, Richard Stark. Crozier, vol IV p 29; Wm. & Mary Q. vol XI p 269

John Blow- Mary Briggs, dau of George Briggs. 17 June 1763. John Thomas, guardian  
of John Blow states he was 21 years of age 7 July 1762. Crozier, IV,31; W&M,XII,13

Benjamin Blunt, orphan of Richard Blunt-Frances Briggs, dau. of George Briggs.  
9 Nov. 1766. Surety, Joseph Rosser. Crozier, IV, 32; W&M. XII,14.

John Irby-Rebecca Briggs, dau of George Briggs, 16 Dec. 1771. Surety, Richard Blunt.  
Crozier, vol. IV, 34; W & M. vol. XII, p 16

from my Virginia  
marriage catalogue  
Kitty Rouse



Briggs Family

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Henry Briggs who was in Virginia by 1622, was a brother of Thomas Briggs, merchant at Ye Custome House Key, London.

Some Immigrants to Virginia, page 10.

Henry Briggs:- son Henry 165 A. upon the Boyling Spring and Otterdam Swamp; son Charles; land laid out for my son-in-law Thomas Blunt to be acknowledged in court by my Executrix; son George; son Samuel; dau. Marie; wife Margerie. Wife Extx. Sept. 26, 1681. July 6, 1686.

Wit: Daniel Sturdivant, Henry Batts, Sylvester Jole (?).

Surry Deeds # 2, page 58. (Small Book #2)

Above Margerie Briggs was the relict of John Gilliam by whom she had John, Hinchia, Charles and Elizabeth Gilliam.

William & Mary Quarterly, 2nd Series, vol. XI, page 74.

George Briggs: to brother Henry. Brother Samuel executor.

May 26, 1698. March 7, 1698/9.

Will Killingsworth, Howell Edmunds, John Case.

Surry Book 1694-1709, page 186.

Charles Briggs: to son George; my daughter-----, daughter Sarah Nicholson land in Isle of Wight on the Three Creeks; to her husband Joshua Nicholson; grandson Henry Vaughan; grand-dau. Elizabeth Vaughan; grand-dau. Elizabeth Nicholson; son George; son Howell, daughter Francis Rose.

Nov. 20, 1729.

May 20, 1730.

Wit: ----- Delong, Thomas Edmunds, Howell Edmunds.

Wit. to a codicil changing bequests: Joel Barker, William Thomas, W. Rose.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 14.

Samuel Briggs: son William land in Brunswick County on Wagua Ck. son Henry, dau. Faith Gilliam, dau. Sarah Collier, dau. Mary Edmunds; son Thomas land on Hunting Ck.; son Robert land in Brunswick, son Nathaniel land on Elys Branch; son Benjamin, dau. Ann; Dau. Lucy; dau. Hannah; wife Mary. Wife extx.; Thomas Edmunds and my son William to see faithful performance of my will.

March 26, 1736.

Sept. 21, 1737.

Wit: Thomas Edmunds, Richard Blunt, James Anderson.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 730.

Appraisers of above Estate, Richard Blunt, James Anderson and Andrew Lester.

October 19, 1737.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 747.



Briggs.

Estate of Margery Briggs. 1689. Appraisers, John and Hinchia Gilliam and Francis Maybury. Examined by Benjamin Harrison and W. Edwards. Surry Deeds #3, page 116.

Jan. 16, 1718. Ind. between Hinchia Gilliam of Isle of Wight Co. and William Briggs of Surry. Cons. 5 shillings. A tract of land beginning at a corner tree of Thomas Blunt's, in ye Cattail Branch ---- Meadow Branch. 125 A.

Wit: Henry Harrison, Samuel Briggs.  
Released for consideration mentioned.  
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 161.

Same to Henry Briggs, same consideration and witnesses.  
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 171.

\*Part of the will of Grace Lucas: I give all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my son William and my daughters, Ann, Grace, Hannah, and Elizabeth if she recovers of the present fitt of sickness she laboureth under, but if she does not recover then Henry Briggs to have no part of my estate. 1719.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 249.

Henry-Briggs-Jr.

Appraisal of the estate of Henry Briggs Jr. by Richard Kerby, Thomas Macey and Arthur Arrington. 1734.  
Isle of Wight W. B. 4, page 61.

Aect. Current of the above estate presented by William Barton and audited by Joseph Gray and M. Kinchin. May 26, 1735.  
Isle of Wight W. B. 4, page 1735. 66

Samuel Briggs married Mary Baley the daughter of Edward Baley.  
Proven on page 648, of Surry Bk. 1730-38.

Henry Briggs made a deed of gift to James Chappell and Elizabeth his wife in 1721. Recorded Isle of Wight Great Book, page 420.



Henry Briggs' Inventory:

Henry Briggs: to grand-son Henry Bedingfield land on Beaverdam Swamp; dau. Mary Bedingfield; dau. Ann Barten, dau. Jane Day, dau. Hannah Hill, dau. Priscilla Barker, grand-sons James and Thomas Chappell; grand-dau. Rebecca Chappell; my son-in-law James Chappell and my dau. Elizabeth Chappell. Said son-in-law executor.

Jan. 27, 1738.

Nov. 21, 1739.

Wit: John Rosser, John Jarrad, James Chappell Jr.

Surry Book # 3, page 97.

William Briggs: to brother Thomas Briggs all my land in the Forks of the Meherrin, to cousin Minchia Gilliam, son John all my land in Surry County, son William my land in Brunswick County; son Henry land in Brunswick County on Sturgeon Ck.; dau. Elizabeth Chappell, dau Mary Chappell, dau Amey Briggs; dau. Rebecca; dau. Lucy; wife Mary. Wife Mary Extx. Feb. 8, 1747. April 19, 1748.

Wit: John Hay, Edmond Ruffin, Willott Roberts, John Irby.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 569.

Appraisal above estate- April 19, 1748. by David Jones, John Goodwyn, John Irby. L434"8"9. Mary Briggs, Extx. June 21, 1748. Surry Bk. # 3, page 580.

Benjamin Briggs:----- nephew Howell Jones, son of James Jones; Neice Mary Jones, to my nephew ----- the eldest son of Richard Lanier; to God-son John Blunt; to friend Thomas Bedingfield; friend John Irby;----- to my Mother; ----- between the children already born of the person to wit- Edward Goodrich and Anne his wife; Richard Lanier and----- his wife and James Jones and his wife Hannah. Exs.- Richard Lanier and James Jones. Date ----- 1751 Dec 19th day ----- (Paper preceeding dated 1751.)

Wit: L. Claiborne Jr., James Gray, Howell Briggs.

Surry Bk. # 3, page 734. (This will is badly defaced the name even gone you are only able to tell from the index to whom it belongs.)

Appraisal of estate of Lucy Briggs; Mary Briggs admtx. by Edmond Ruffin, John Irby and Willat Roberts. Dec. 17, 1751. Surry Bk. # 3, page 737.

Acct. Current above estate, audited by Richard Jones and James Jones Jr. June 16, 1752.. Surry Bk. # 3, page 778.

Appr. estate of Benjamin Briggs by Edmond Ruffin, John Irby and Thomas Bedingfield. Ordered July 20, 1752. n. July 22, 1752. Surry Bk. # 3, page 787.



Briggs.

Isle of Wight County.

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Richard Brigg: 500 a. in Surry near the Richneck to my four sons, Alex, John, Robert and Francis. Alex the tract where John Frillipse lives; John where Lewis Williams lives; Robert where John Hogge lives, Francis the tract over the swapp upon Mr. Edwards; to James and Edmond Briggs the land whereon I live adjoining upon Edward Bechinee and Major Hill. I dispossess Margaret Briggs my wife of any interest or possession of my land or any belonging to her. I bequeath my son Edmond to Mr. John Spiers, doctor in Nansemond Co; son James to Major James Powell his Godfather. Overseers Capt. Samuel Swann in Surry Co., and Thomas Moore in Warricksqueake. Bequest to James Largie and his children and his wife.

March 30, 1678.

June 9, 1679.

Wit; James Largie, Isabell Largie.

Isle of Wight Will and Deed Bk. #2, page 195.

Estate of Mr. Richard Briggs, presented by Samuel Swann and Thomas Moore. Examined by George Moore, Robert Kae Sr. and William Evans.  
March 19, 1680. I. of W. W. & D. Bk, #2, page 216.

Margarett Briggs of the Upper Parish, widow: to my grand-dau. Ruth Browne, to be paid my son-in-law William Browne father of said Ruth; rest of my estate to my son Josias Wood and Margarett Wood. Friend Joseph fforde Ex. Nov. 16, 1682, Dec. 9, 1682.

William Browne, Robert Caufield.

I. of W. W & D. Bk. #2, page 232.

Appraisal Estate of Margarett Briggs, presented by Joseph fforde.  
Appr. by John Skelton, Richard Piland, Thomas Wood and Richard Wootten.  
May 1, 1683. I of W. W. & D. Bk. #2, page 232.



Briggs

Sussex County.

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Appr. estate of John Briggs.  
Roberts, Henry Barker. 1755.

L34"9"0. by David Jones, Willie  
Sussex Bk. A. page 27.

Acct. Currnt. returned by Mary Bonner admtx. 1756.  
Sussex Bk. A. page 56.

Mary Bonner: son Henry Briggs, son-in-law Thomas Chappell, dau.  
Amy Gilliam; son-in-law Howell Chappell; grand-dau. Mary daughter of  
James Chappell; grandson John Briggs; grandson William Briggs son of  
William Briggs decd.; to son-in-law James Chappell's eight children,  
Elizabeth, James, Henry, Mary, John, Amy, Rebecca and William. Exs.-  
son Henry and son-in-law Howell Chappell.

Wit; James Gilbert, Sarah Andrews, John Wesson.  
May 20, 1769. May 17, 1770.  
Sussex Will Bk. B. page 229.



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Isle of Wight County.

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To daughter, Eliz. Vaughn, one negro and ten pounds.

To daughter, Eliza. Nicholson, one negro.

To sons, George Briggs and Howell Briggs, and daughter, Francis Rose, all the money I have in England and all my store goods which is for sale to be equally divided amongst them.

To my (illegible) Howell Briggs the plantation where I now live and one tract of land on ye Major's Branch containing (illegible) slaves named (illegible)---Howell Briggs, exor.

Remainder illegible.

Book 8 - Page 14.

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Wit.-Joel Barker, Wm. Thomas, William Rose.

Book 8 - Page 15

Briggs, George: Leg. - To brother, Henry Briggs, half of hogs on Nottoway River. Brother, Samuel Briggs, admr. and exor;; of all lands and chattels and at my death all that belongs to me and pay all that I owe. D. 26 May, 1698. Probated 7 March 1698/9.

Wit.-Will: Killingsworth, Howell Edmunds, John Case.

Book 5 - Page 166

Briggs, Henry: Leg. - To Son, Henry Briggs, 150 acres upon boling spring continuing down Otterdam Swamp, headth of 150 acres. Son, Charles Briggs, land from 150 acres before mentioned. Unto my son-in-law, Thos. Blunt, his line to heir the said Charles Briggs his heir, etc. My will is that the land laid out for my son-in-law, Thos. Blunt, according to his bill of sale by me signed, be acknowledged in Court by me exor. To him Thos. Blunt and his heirs. I bequeath unto my two sons, George Briggs and Samuel Briggs, after ye decease of my wife, Margery Briggs, all ye rest of my land not before exprest to be equally divided betwixt them and that half my plantation I now live on to my son, George Briggs, to then said Geo. Briggs and Samuel Briggs, etc. Daughter, Marie Briggs, dishes, etc. Wife, Margery, after debts are solufied all estate personall except what in the will is before named. Makes exorx. 26 Sept. 1681. Probated 6 July, 1686.

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Book 3 - Page 58



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Book 9 - Page 97.

Briggs, Henry, Est. In will appointed his Relict, Margery Briggs, exrx. as asked by said Margery of Court. Granted. 21  
Book 4 - Page 26.

Briggs, Henry, Est. by William Briggs, admr. Signed Andrew Lester, James Anderson, Rueben Cash. 17 Jan. - Page 903.

Briggs, Samuel: Leg.- To son, William Briggs, one-half of what land I have in Brunswick County upon a creek called Vagua, I desire he may have the lower half and one negro man.

To son, Henry Briggs, one negro man. To daughter, Sarah Gilliam, five pounds sterling. To daughter, Sarah Collier, five pounds sterling. To daughter, Mary Edmunds, one negro, which she has in possession and five pounds sterling. I give to my son, Thomas Briggs, all my land in Hunting Quarter and all the stock belonging --- I give my son, Robert Briggs, one-half my land in Brunswick County on Wagua Creek, with the plantation and stock and one negro, only my wife \$\$\$\$ to have use of negro until Robert is 21 years old. Gives Robert one negro. To son, Nathaniel Briggs, one plantation on Bly's Branch with the stock and nine hogs which were on Beaver Dam, one negro girl, one negro man. My wife to have use of negroes until Son, Nathaniel Briggs, is 21 years old. To son, Benjamin Briggs, all the land where I now live. Gives son, one negro, but wife to have use during her widowhood and desires son, Benjamin, receive his estate when 18 years old.

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To Daughter, Lucy Briggs, two negro girls.

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Wit.-Thos. Edminds, Rich: Blunt, James Anderson.

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Briggs, William: Leg., To brother, Thos. Briggs, all my land in the fork of Meherin River. To Cousin, Hinch Gilliam, 50 acres land between old and new line of Hinch Gilliam, deceased, also eleven pieces of silver. To son, John Briggs, all my land in Surry County, one negro and furniture. To son, William Briggs, 335 acres of land in Brunswick County on a creek called, Waqua, and negro and furniture, etc. To son, Henry Briggs, 418 acres of land in Brunswick County on head of Creek called, Sturgeon, one negro and furniture. All my land that lies in upper fork of Crouches Creek to my two sons, William and Henry Briggs, to be equally divided, when son, Henry is 21 years old. If Luke, William or Henry die without issue to go to survivor. To daughter, Elizabeth Chappell, negro and furniture, horse, which she already possesses. To daughter, Amy Chappell, negro, prayer book, Furniture, etc. etc. To daughter, Rebecca Briggs, one negro, etc. To daughter, Lucy Briggs, one negro, etc. To wife, Mary Briggs, negroes. Remainder of estate to wife, Mary, If she marry to go to childred. ~~Mak~~ wife exorx. 8 Feb. 1748. Prob. 19 Apr. 1748

Wit.-John Hay, Emdund Ruffin, Willot Roberts, John Irby.

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Page 296. 9br 1681. Henry Briggs and wife, Margery, sell to Thos. Blunt, planter, land that was sold to Briggs by Wm. Stanton, late of James City County, who died and left a child, Francis Lord. Married the subject of said Stanton and was confirmed by Francis Lord for 150 acres of land.

Page 297. 22 8br 1681 John Bynum and wife, Rosamond, of Surry County sell to Wm. Webb, of Isle of Wight County, land in Surry on the west of the branch from the plantation where Webb now lives. Wit. Robert Ruffin, Samuel Thompson.

The following abstracts were made from the upside-down pages in the back of Book 2.

Page (2) Wm. Carpinder, Wm. Simmons and Henry Briggs bound to the Court for 40,000 pounds of tobacco. Wm. Carpinder to pay to Robert, orphan of Robert Cartwright a child's part of the goods and chattels of his late father when he is of age. Dated 1680. Wit. Hannah Harrison, Thomas Cotton.

Omitted by error.

Book I. Page 199. 5 9br 1662. A jury impaneled to find cause of the death of Wm. Billingsley etc. Henry Briggs, Wm. Norwood, Ar. Jordan, Mat. Battle, Matt Hoggson, Peter Harrison, Jno. Gittings, Thos. Bentley, Samuel Swann, Wm. Jordan, Fra. Gray, Thos. Webster, Wm. Nott.

Book I. Page 201. 17 Feb. 1662. Morris Burcher, Upper Chippoakes, to Capt. Thomas Adams, of Isle of Wight, 150 acres of land at Upper Chippoakes ad. the land of Martin Brandon in the County of Charles City, bounded on the south by Fra. Harker... between John Harker & Wm. Pilkington etc. etc. Wit. HENRY BRIGGS, John Knowles.

Book I. Page 212. Capt. Thos Swann obtained judgment against the estate of Richard Stanton in the Quarter Court upon an attachment formerly served upon Richard Stanton, his estate, in the hands of Robert Stanton and the latter to give an account of the estate of Richard Stanton satisfying judgments etc. of Coll. Geo. Jordan, Thos. Bentley, James Mills, Wm. Phillips, Capt. Thos. Pittman, Francis Hewson, Est.; John Leeke, Roger Potter, Ralph Reed, Arthur Jordan, Wm. Rose, HENRY BRIGGS, Capt. Thos. Flood, Jno Barker, Jno. Rawlings, Richard Case, Anthony Spilltimber, Mr. Jno. Corker, Nathaniel King, Capt. Will Browne, Ann Pinhorne, Thos Busby. Thos. Andrews, HENRY BRIGGS, Robert Stanton, Joseph Trafton. 13 July, 1662.

Book I

Page 236. 11 May 1664. Wm. Strong and HENRY BRIGGS bound over to the Court for good behaviour. Ed. Bushell, John Gittings.

Book I

Page 249. 11 Sep. 1664. Mary Briggs witnessed in the quarrel between James Wills and his wife Fortune Wills, also between Geo. Jordan & James Wills in relation to the house and land formerly belonging to Coll. John Flood situate in Surry Co., Va.

Book I

Page 252. 14 March 1664. John Newman, of the Parish of Stobunheath, in the county of Middlesex, arriner, makes friend, Henry Briggs his Atty to receive of Andrew Robinson of Chipoaks Parish, 940 lbs tob.



HARRY A. BIGGS  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

Nov. 2, 1943.

My dear Coco,

Your letter arrived this morning,  
and I wish to thank you very sincerely for  
the information. The fellow about whom  
I wrote lives in Greensboro, N.C. He  
has made a fortune of some of million  
dollars in the over all business,  
and I cannot now be interested  
in his family. As all people in this  
country will do, they think they  
must trace their ancestry to  
Virginia! I wonder why! (over)  
I thought it was the

Harry Briggs told me some interesting things  
who could do some genealogy work for a  
friend of his who wanted to trace  
the name of Baker (I think) who is  
right. I am living your address - This  
is his name.

FR FRONT SIDE  
- FRONT -



The day we family, of Washington, D.C.,  
I when you have heard me speak,  
came from the Isle of Negret, but  
they have lived in East Carolina  
are a hundred years.

I am glad you are having such  
a nice time in Iowa. I have  
stopped at that hotel several times  
going and coming from Florida.  
You say the weather is always spring  
like there, well, we have any-  
thing but spring in Virginia. For  
several days it has rained  
and has been extremely cold.

BK

BACK SIDE  
- REVERSE -



RUPERT TAYLOR  
CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

April 12, 1936

My dear Mrs. Chapman,

Clemson had a Spring vacation last week and moved me to spend four days in Richmond.

While going through land Grants 26 for something else I found on page 55 this:

June 25, 1747 T. Thomas Chappell - was of 1733 T. James Chappell  
3500 N. S. not away, I. of N. who sold to Henry Briggs whose heir  
James Chappell

Thomas Day and his wife Jane

Thomas Beddingfield and his wife Mary  
William Arrington

William Barton - and his wife Ann

William Barker and his wife Priscilla

Robert Hill and his wife Hannah

failed to pay the quit rents. The land reverted. Only one  
of these marriages, I believe, is in your books, so they may  
constitute a real addition. I showed this to Miss Day,  
whom I met Saturday morning in the Archives Division but  
she paid little attention to it.

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FRONT SIDE  
- FRONT -



Evidently he was the father of the John T house of  
Naumond who shows up later, son of Mary Lawrence.  
She was widow by 1713 (L. 297. See Book 2. 249)

Most of my time in Richmond was spent in getting  
land bounds from Turkey Island Creek across the top of  
Cedar Neck to the Main River in order to clear up definitely  
a vague and shadowy generation in the Price line before  
the extant Dennis records begin. The pedigree as I work  
it out on this evidence has recently been accepted by the  
Colonial Dames - on my evidence - marked "not for  
publication". But I thought I might clarify it more  
and give it to Mr. Lancaster for others who want it.

I hope you are getting along well and enjoying  
Miss Day's visit. My recollection is that she planned  
to reach Smithfield this week.

Cordially yours,

Rupert Taylor.

BK

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- REVERSE -